(d) The statistics of cargo handled by foreign shipping companies operating in India is not compiled and as such it is not available with Government. However, as per Indian National Shipowners Association (INSA), following are the important foreign shipping lines operating in India.

1.	P. N. OCL	Great Britain
2.	Splosna	Yugoslavia
3.	Fesco	Russia
4.	American President Line	America
5.	Hapag Lloyed	Federal Republic of Germany
6.	Polish Ocean Lines	Poland
7.	Everit Orient Line	Liberia
8.	Mitsui OSK Line	Japan
9.	Compagnie General Maritime	France
10.	Maersk Line	Denmark

Opening of regional engineering colleges

*476. SHRI ALADI ARUNA alias V. ARUNACHALAM Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Regional Engineering Colleges opened during the Seventh Five Year Plan period by the Centre; and

(b) what are the new courses introduced in those colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI). (a) and (b) Only one Regional Engineering College has been opened during the Seventh Five Year Plan so far It is located at Hamirpur (H.P.) and started functioning in 1986-87 with under-graduate courses in Civil Engineering and Electrical Engineering.

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Open Universities

*478 SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Open Universities set up so far in the country and their locations;

(b) whether these Universities are open to all citizens;

(c) whether there is no duplication of the work done by these Universities in offering common courses; and

(d) whether Government propose to allocate different subjects or courses separately to these Universities to avoid duplication of work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The Andhra Pradesh Open University was established by the Government of Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad in 1982. The Indira Gandhi National Open University was established under an Act of Parliament in September, 1985 at Delhi. The Nalanda Open University and Kota Open University were established by the Governments of Bihar and Rajasthan respectively in 1987.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The courses and programmes offered by each University are determined by the Universities themselves. However, the IGNOU which is also responsible for